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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

KLIEWER et al

Serial No.: 09/276,935 Atty. Ref.: 510-125

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Filed: March 26, 1999 Examiner: Pak, M.

For: AN ORPHAN NUCLEAR RECEPTOR

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August 29, 2001

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Contingent Request Under Rule 97(c): Should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this IDS is filed, please accept this IDS under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our

Deposit Account No. 14-1140 (510-125) and proceed to consider this IDS.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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